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Mitsugu Sato, et al.

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ALIGNMENT METHOD AND CHARGED
PARTICLE BEAM APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.